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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Jean M. Beaupre, et al.

Examiner: Thaxler

Serial No.: 09/757,013

Art Unit: 3731

Filed: January 8, 2001

Docket: 13904 (END-701)

For: LAMINATED ULTRASONIC
WAVEGUIDES FABRICATED
FROM SHEET STOCK

Dated: December 11, 2001

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

**PETITION TO CORRECT
INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)**

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a), Petitioners respectfully request that the Commissioner correct the inventorship of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/757,013 to name the actual inventors of Jean M. Beaupre and Michael D. Cronin.

Specifically, Petitioners seek to add Michael D. Cronin as an inventor to the above-identified U.S. Patent Application. The omission of Michael D. Cronin as a named coinventor was made through an error which arose without any deceptive intention on the part of Michael D. Cronin or anyone.

Accompanying this petition is a Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(1) of Michael D. Cronin acknowledging that the error underlying his omission as a named inventor occurred without any deceptive intention on his part.

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Also accompanying this Petition is a new Declaration and Assignment by the actual inventors as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(2) and § 1.63.

Also accompanying this petition is a Consent To Change Inventorship under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48, executed on behalf of the assignee Ethicon Endo-Surgery, Inc.

The fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is also enclosed with this Petition.

Accordingly, the Petitioners respectfully request that the Commissioner grant the instant petition to correct the inventorship of the above-identified application by the addition of Michael D. Cronin as a named coinventor.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William C. Roch". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "William" and last name "Roch" clearly distinguishable.

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CONSENT TO CHANGE INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48

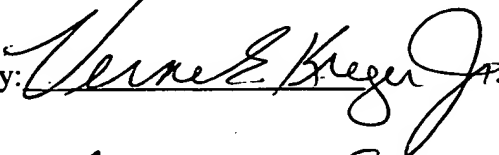
Dear Sir:

Ethicon Endo-Surgery, Inc., an Ohion corporation having a business address at 4545 Creek Road, Mail Location 97, Cincinnati, Ohio, 45242, the Assignee of the entire right, title and interest in U.S. patent application Serial No. 09/757,013, hereby gives its consent to the addition of Michael D. Cronin as an inventor in said application Serial NO. 09/757,013. The named inventors after such addition are:

Jean M Beaupré
Michael D. Cronin

Respectfully submitted,

Ethicon Endo-Surgery, Inc.

By: 

Title: ASSISTANT SECRETARY

Date: Nov. 20, 2001



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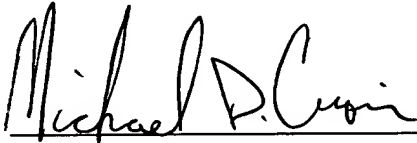
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STATEMENT OF MICHAEL D. CRONIN
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48 (a) (1)

I Michael D. Cronin state that I was originally omitted as a named coinventor of the subject matter embodied in the U.S. Patent Application 09/757,013 due to an error which occurred without any deceptive intention on my part.

Dated: Nov. 1, 2001



Michael D. Cronin



DOCKET NO. 13904 (END-701)

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled LAMINATED ULTRASONIC WAVEGUIDES FABRICATED FROM SHEET STOCK, the specification of which

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☒ was filed on January 8, 2001

Application Serial No.09/757,013

was amended on _____
(if applicable.)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 (a)-(d) or § 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or § 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or of any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s):

Country	Application Number	Date of Filing (Day/Month/Year)	Priority Claimed Under 35 U.S.C. §119
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

(Application Number)

(Filing Date)

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112. I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

Application Serial No.	Filing Date	Status (Patented, Pending, Abandoned)

I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith as well as to file equivalent patent applications in countries foreign to the United States including the filing of international patent applications in accordance with the Patent Cooperation Treaty: Steven P. Berman (Reg. #24,772), Andrea L. Colby (Reg. #30,194), Michael Stark (Reg. #32,495), E. Richard Skula (Reg. #31,061), Dean L. Garner (Reg. #35,877), W. Kent Wissing (Reg. #34,757), Bernard S. Shay (Reg. #32,061), Verne E. Kreger, Jr. (Reg. #35,231), Matthew S. Goodwin (Reg. #32,839), Frank S. DiGiglio (Reg. No. 31,346), Kenneth L. King (Reg. No. 24,223), Leopold Presser (Reg. No. 19,827) and William C. Roch (Reg. No. 24,972).

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these

statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.


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